

## ABSTRACTS HALF PRICED.

Until further notice we will make abstracts of title to all lots or platted property in the City of Farmington, and to Building and Loan Borrowers, at half price.

**SMITH, BLEECK & Co.,**  
FARMINGTON, MO.

## Farmington Times

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1904.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

State Senator — J. H. BREWER  
Representative — J. D. BURGESS  
Presiding Judge First Court — C. T. TELLOCH  
County Judge Second District — A. S. SPOTTS  
Judge of Probate — J. C. WILLIAMS  
Probate Court Clerk — J. C. WILLIAMS  
Sheriff — A. LAWRENCE  
Auditor — F. RICHARDSON  
Treasurer — S. J. HENKES  
Steward — H. M. MURDOCH  
Prosecuting Attorney — B. H. MURDOCH  
Assessor — E. H. BYNGTON  
County Surveyor — S. L. ASHLEY  
Surveyor — A. L. KELLY  
School Commissioner — A. B. ALDRIDGE

### COURTS

CHIEF JUSTICE — J. D. FOX, Justice Second  
Monday, 1st, 8th and November  
Court House, First Monday in February  
5, May, August and November  
Probate Court, Second Monday in June  
and August, July and October

Buy drugs of Lakewood

Cherry seed at Klein's

Northern seed potatoes at Klein's

Easter novelties and bunnies at A. L. O'Brien's

A full line of garden tools at Boenigk & Heiber's

Miss Laura Erix of Jefferson City is  
young Miss Elsie Gaynor

Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes at Cola  
& Nixon Mercantile Co., Co.

For sun-room house, apply to Alton  
Rucker, Farmington, Mo.

WANTED — Girl for general house  
work. Apply at TIME office.

Gardening house and bazaar always on  
hand at Autzen's City Market.

Canned corn, tomatoes, peas, string  
beans, spinach and asparagus at Klein's

Splendid line of carpets just re-  
ceived by the Farmington Mercantile  
Co.

Reduction in prices on fine chil-  
lins, valentines and lamps at A. L. O'Brien's

Garden seed in packages and in  
bulk, and garden tools at A. L. O'Brien's

Don't fail to see

**Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.**

### WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEK

The Dr. Voe weather predictions for  
the next week, beginning today, are  
as follows:

April 1st, local rains.

2d, local rains.

3d, Easter Sunday, fair weather.

4th, fair weather.

5th, warm weather.

6th, rain.

You will always find a full line of the  
best grade groceries at A. L. O'Brien's.

Mr. Bert Zwart has returned from  
Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been  
for several weeks.

Mr. Chafford of Chicago was here  
this week on business, connected with  
the electric railroad.

Born, March 29, 1904, to the wife  
of Dr. J. R. Zimmerman of near  
Farmington, a daughter.

The monkeys and organ grinder, sure  
lark-birds of spring, were delighting  
the little people the week.

Mr. John Sonneman and sister,  
Miss Jessie, have returned from a visit  
to relatives in Fredericktown.

We have a first-class lot of galvan-  
ized barbed wire at \$3.25 per 100  
pounds. Bewley & Herzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of  
Flat River spent last Sunday in Farm-  
ington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tel-  
ley.

Mr. J. C. Beard of Flat River was  
in town Wednesday and had his ad-  
dress changed from that place to  
Womack.

Mrs. Ben Downing and little sons,  
Alice and Greene, are visiting Mrs.  
Downing's mother, Mrs. J. C. Alex-  
ander, from Doe Run.

Lost—Between the Catholic church  
and the residence of E. A. Rozier an  
under rosary. A reward will be paid  
for return to residence.

Mr. J. W. Buck was called to Mc-  
Leanboro, Ill., Monday on account of  
the death of his father, who was quite  
old, being in his 85th year.

Do you want a new waist this  
spring? If so you should see the  
beautiful line of new goods just re-  
ceived by the Farmington Mercantile  
Co.

Mrs. Christina Radloff of Ste. Gene-  
vieve county died on the 21st ult.,  
aged 83 years. She was the mother  
of thirteen children, nine of whom are  
living.

St. Gemme Ebert of Florence, Ill.,  
who is attending school near Phil-  
adelphia, is spending the Easter hol-  
iday with his cousin, Hon. Edward A.  
Rozier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and son,  
Paul, went to St. Louis Wednesday.  
Mrs. Lucas will join them later at Iron-  
ton, where they will spend Easter with  
Mrs. A. F. Bond.

The Monday Club met with Mrs.  
Anthony. A committee composed of  
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bleek, Mrs. Keith  
and Miss Butterfield, reported on a  
program for study for the coming year.

Rev. S. P. Montgomery of Freder-  
icktown, a former State Evangelist,  
will be with the pastor of the Baptist  
church in a series of meetings begin-  
ning next Monday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery is an able  
preacher and preaches a pure gospel  
of regeneration. He was formerly of  
Kentucky, and while in that State held  
some of the prominent pulpits in Lou-  
isville and Campbellville.

CITY DRUG STORE.

### WORK ON ELECTRIC ROAD

To Begin at Once—Contracts for Steam  
Fitting and Piping at Power  
House Let.

Mr. A. Thurlby, manager of the St.  
Francisco County Railway Company, in-  
forms us that the contract has been let  
to the Davis Company of Chicago, Ill.,  
for steam fitting and all pipe work at  
the electric railway power house, and  
have guaranteed to have steam up in  
forty days. Mr. Thurlby says the com-  
pany will begin to string trolley  
wires from De Lassus to Farmington  
the first of next week.

Easter Cards and Booklets at Pe-  
terson's news stand.

Best clover, timothy, red top and  
orchard grass seed at A. L. O'Brien's.

### HIS TEAM DROWNED.

Narrow Escape of Charles Wampler,  
Daughter and Little Child from  
Same Fate.

Last Friday Charles Wampler, who  
lives about six miles northeast of Farm-  
ington, in Ste. Genevieve county, was  
returning home from Flat River in a  
wagon with his daughter and little  
child. When they came to Sand creek  
which was flooded by the rains, he at-  
tempted to cross, when the team and  
wagon were swept down the stream.  
The three were thrown out into the  
water, but Mr. Wampler managed in  
some way to save his daughter and his  
little child from drowning. The team  
was drowned.

Grass seeds of all kinds at the Far-  
mington Mercantile Co.'s store.

Get your fresh sausage at Autzen's  
City Meat Market.

### EASTER OPENINGS.

The inclemency of the weather Fri-  
day only delayed the pleasure in store  
for the ladies in seeing the beautiful  
things in the way of new spring goods  
and hats to be worn this season. Flow-  
ers and rich decorations gave a sprig-  
like appearance, even though it was  
winter on the outside. The hats shown  
at Miss Miller's all displayed the  
beauty and style that hats al-  
ways do, which are just the proper  
thing to be worn this season. One  
other beautiful hat was of white chiffon  
made in folds with square crown  
and an immense white ostrich plume  
that dropped over the brim, falling on  
the hair. Another creation was in  
black sheared chiffon, trimmed with  
ostrich plume and pineapple roses.  
A lot of champagne colored chiffon  
attracted much attention, being  
trimmed with yellow rosebuds and  
folks of ribbon, a gilt buckle finished  
this beautiful hat. There were also  
topes, turbans, flat hats, and in fact  
had to please any one's fancy, from  
children through all ages.

At Mrs. Watt's one was struck with  
the array of bright and dainty millinery,  
some of the hats being very ele-  
gant and elaborate. One very pretty  
hat in torpedo shape was made in  
violet shades of chiffon with large  
bundles of violet falling over the back;  
this hat had the new flat iron crown.  
There was a picture of lattice work  
silk mouseline, edged with gilt on the  
crown and brim, trimmed with mar-  
cheted roses, which would make a  
beautiful trimming for a pretty face.  
These were also topes and hats of all  
descriptions, some draped with sears,  
silk and lace, all very stylish and in-  
dividual.

Morris Bros. have remodeled and  
improved their store until it gives quite  
a refined appearance. They have put  
in rich plate glass counters that show  
the beautiful neck wear, laces and  
dress trimmings to greater advantage.  
Some very stylish shirt-waist suits were  
shown in the new gun-metal shade and  
shepherd checks in silk, also suits in  
wash goods that are to be so much the  
vogue this season. There were elaborate  
made skirts in voiles, etamine  
and twines; beautiful waists,  
spring waists, and all manner of goods  
in the new shades and weaves, includ-  
ing Irish poplins, shantung, glace,  
twine cloth, silk mouseline and others  
too numerous to mention. There was  
also shown a rich line of French, Per-  
sian and Egyptian trimming that are  
so beaufiful this season.

Our other stores have had no formal  
opening as yet. Cole & Nixon are  
remodeling their store in many ways, putting in plate  
glass show cases, which will help to  
display their lace and embroideries of  
which they are making a specialty.  
Their spring goods are arriving every  
day and they will make their announce-  
ment next week.

The Grand Leader, Farmington  
Mercantile, McCormick Spratt & Co.,  
and Kugel's are getting in their spring  
goods, and are ready for a good trade.

March 28.

### A Sad Death.

Mrs. Beatie Byington (nee Hunt),  
wife of Ellis Byington, died at her  
home in Farmington, March 28, 1904,  
aged 24 years, 2 months and 25 days.  
The funeral services took place  
from the Baptist church Wednesday  
afternoon, and the body was laid at  
rest in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs.  
Byington leaves an infant only a few  
days old, a husband and many relatives  
and friends to mourn her early  
and distressingly sad death. The hus-  
band and relatives have the sympathy  
of everyone in their bereavement and  
sorrow.

Rogers Floor Stains and other house-  
hold paints at E. C. Grolock's.

### A Horrifying Report.

Last Friday noon during the rain-  
storm, report reached here from Ironton  
that there had been a head-on collision  
near Cadet, and that thirty persons  
were killed. Shortly after connection  
could be obtained, as several persons  
from Farmington were expected down  
that morning, and the trains were all  
being held on account of washouts,  
considerable anxiety manifested. It  
was not until Saturday evening that  
word was received that only one person  
was seriously injured in the collision  
and no one was killed.

Come and inspect my lawn tennis  
goods before buying. E. C. Grolock.

### In Louisiana.

This popular melodrama will be  
presented at the Opera House this  
Friday evening by the Hubert Labde  
Company. This play has been  
highly commended wherever it  
has been presented, and the company  
is said to be first-class in every particular,  
and the individual parts are rendered  
in a realistic manner. Don't miss it.  
Tickets on sale at E. C. Grolock's.

Garden Seeds, in bulk and package,  
at Klein's.

### Save Your Wiggon.

A coat of paint will add to the  
life of your wagon or buggy—make  
them wear longer, to say nothing of  
the improvement in their appearance.

We can furnish you with the necessities  
at prices that will save you money every  
time. Mount City Mixed Paints in all  
shades, Hard Oil Finishes, Inside Varnish,  
Turpentine, Sandpaper, Paint and  
Varnish Brushes.

CITY DRUG STORE.

### Notice to Farmers.

A draft Stallion weighing 1465  
pounds, 16 1/2 hands high, terms \$7,  
with two half-breast Spanish jacks,  
will make the season at the old Thom-  
as Humphrey farm, 7 miles north of  
Farmington on St. Louis road.

Thos. J. Wheelen.

### Go to the City Meat Market for your choice steaks, roasts and pork chops.

Special Notice.

A part of the Charles H. Bryan farm  
located in the town of Farmington, St. Fran-  
cisco county, Missouri, is offered for  
sale at reasonable price. Apply to  
Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols.

### Home Market.

Wheat..... 95  
Oats..... 55  
Corn..... 50  
Flour 100..... 25 10  
Meat..... 70c 80  
Hay & ton..... 10,000 12,000  
Irish Potatoes..... 1 40  
Sweet Potatoes..... 1 20  
Apples, bushel..... 125 100  
Onions..... 1 00  
Cabbage..... 1 25  
Chickens..... 60  
Frying Chickens..... 60c 10  
Butter 1 lb..... 25 30  
Bacon & bushel..... 10 12 15  
Lard 1 lb..... 10  
Tallow 1 lb..... 64  
Dressing Meats..... 40  
Salt & Pepper..... 1 00  
Honey..... 15  
Beeswax 1 lb..... 20

### Notice.

The firm known as Giessing & Bro.,  
has been succeeded by the Farming-  
ton Milling Company. All persons  
indebted to the old firm, or having  
claims against it, are requested to call  
and settle them at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully,  
GIESSING & BRO.

### SPECIAL TERM OF COUNTY COURT.

Called for To-Day to Take Steps to Re-  
pair Damages Done to Bridges and  
Roads by the Flood.

The County Court will meet in  
special session to-day (Friday) to take  
steps toward repairing the  
damages done to bridges over the  
county streams by the heavy rains  
last Thursday night and Friday.  
There is no provision of law to meet  
emergencies of this kind promptly,  
and necessarily there will be some  
delay in making the repairs. The  
Court will endeavor to take the  
same preliminary steps in repairing  
as in building a new bridge.  
Section 519 of chapter 84 R. S.  
1899 says:

"The County Court shall, whenever  
it is necessary, without delay,  
make an appropriation to repair  
any public bridge in the county;  
and whenever any bridge shall be  
repaired, the like preliminary steps  
shall be had as in case of building  
a bridge, and the commissioner shall  
have the same powers and proceed  
in like manner as the commissioner  
for building a bridge."

This means that the road com-  
missioner shall, as provided in section  
515, for building bridges, proceed  
to the spot where the re-  
pairs are to be made, and make an  
accurate estimate of the cost there-  
of, and make report to the court,  
when the court shall order the road  
commissioner to let the contract  
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